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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **CV13-7892** AB (VBK-x)

11 EDWARD SIMON, DC, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY
12 SITUATED,

13 PLAINTIFF,
14 V.
15 HYLAND'S INC., A CALIFORNIA
CORPORATION; STANDARD
16 HOMEOPATHIC COMPANY, A NEVADA
CORPORATION; AND HANDIT2
17 NETWORK, LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY; AND DOES 1
18 THROUGH 1,000, INCLUSIVE,

19 DEFENDANTS.

} CASE NO: CV13-7892 AB (VBK-x)
} DEFENDANTS HYLAND'S INC.'S AND
} STANDARD HOMEOPATHIC
} COMPANY'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL
} PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1441
} [FEDERAL QUESTION
} JURISDICTION]
} Removed from the Superior Court of
} California, County of Los Angeles
} CASE FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2013
} STATE COURT JUDGE: HON. JANE JOHNSON
} STATE COURT DEPT.: 308

1 **TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**
2 **THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:**

3 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Defendants Hyland, Inc. and Standard
4 Homeopathic Company (collectively referred to as “Defendants”), pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
5 §§ 1331, 1441, and 1446, hereby remove Case No. BC522134, filed in the Superior Court
6 of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles (the “Action”), and all claims
7 and causes of action therein, to the United States District Court for the Central District of
8 California. As grounds for removal, this Court has original jurisdiction over this matter
9 under 228 U.S.C. § 1331 because the action asserts claims under the TCPA and the
10 JFPA, which “aris[es] under” the “laws . . . of the United States.” *See Mims v. Arrow*
11 *Fin. Servs., LLC*, 132 S. Ct. 740, 742 (2012), and that all the claims and causes of action
12 in the matter may be removed to this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446.

13 **I. STATE COURT ACTION**

14 On September 20, 2013 Plaintiff Edward Simon, DC (“Plaintiff”) filed a class
15 action complaint (the “Complaint”) against Defendants, Handit2 Network LLC, and Does
16 1 through 100, inclusive, which commenced the Action in the Superior Court of the State
17 of California for the County of Los Angeles. The Complaint contains purported causes
18 of action for violations of the Junk Fax Prevention Act (47 U.S.C. § 227 and 47 C.F.R. §
19 64.1200).

20 Plaintiff served the Complaint on Defendants on September 27, 2013. True and
21 correct copies of the pleadings filed in Case No. BC522134 in the Superior Court of the
22 State of California for the County of Los Angeles are attached to the Declaration of
23 Archana Acharya as Exhibit 1, filed concurrently herewith.

24 No motions or other proceedings are currently pending in the Superior Court.

25 **II. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL**

26 **A. Timeliness, Venue, and Notice**

27 This Notice of Removal is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) because Plaintiff
28 served the Complaint on Defendants on September 27, 2013, and therefore, Defendants

1 have until October 27, 2013 to respond to the Complaint. Because October 27, 2013 falls
2 on a Sunday, Defendants' responsive pleading is due the following court day.

3 Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), which provides for removal of any
4 civil action to the federal district court for the district and division embracing the place
5 where the action is pending. Venue lies in the United States District Court for the Central
6 District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1441(a), because the Action
7 was filed within this district, and this is the district in which a substantial part of the
8 events or omissions giving rise to the purported claims occurred.

9 Defendants are filing with the Clerk of the State Court in which the Action is
10 currently pending a Notice to State Court and Adverse Parties of Removal, together with
11 this Notice of Removal and supporting documents, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
12 Copies of the Notice to State Court and Adverse Parties of Removal together with this
13 Notice of Removal are being served on Plaintiff pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

14 **B. Federal Question Jurisdiction**

15 This Court has original jurisdiction over the Action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331
16 because: the action asserts claims under the JFPA – specifically (47 U.S.C. § 227 and 47
17 C.F.R. § 64.1200), which “aris[es] under” the “laws . . . of the United States.” *See Mims*
18 *v. Arrow Fin. Servs., LLC*, 132 S. Ct. 740, 742 (2012).

19 **III. CONCLUSION**

20 Due to the foregoing, Defendants have met the requirements for removal of this
21 Action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 1441, and 1446, and, accordingly, the case must now be
22 removed to this Court.

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1 This Notice of Removal is filed subject to and with full reservation of rights. No
2 admission of fact, law or liability is intended by this Notice of Removal, and all defenses,
3 motions, and pleas are expressly reserved.

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5 DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2013

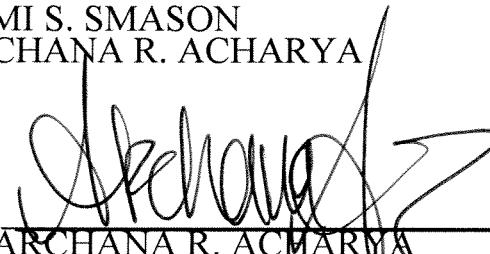
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4 and not a party to this action; my current business address is 555 South Flower Street,
5 Suite 3500, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2411.

6 On October 25, 2013, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **DEFENDANTS**
7 **HYLAND'S INC.'S AND STANDARD HOMEOPATHIC COMPANY'S NOTICE**
8 **OF REMOVAL** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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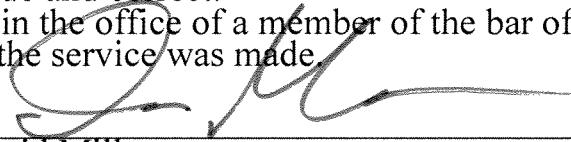
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12 X I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and
13 processing correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal
14 Service; the firm deposits the collected correspondence with the
15 United States Postal Service that same day, in the ordinary course of
business, with postage thereon fully prepaid, at Los Angeles,
California. I placed the envelope(s) for collection and mailing on the
above date following ordinary business practices.

16 X Executed on October 25, 2013, at Los Angeles, California.

17 X I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
18 California that the above is true and correct.
19 X I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of
this court at whose direction the service was made.

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David Miller

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES JUDGES

This case has been assigned to District Judge Audrey B. Collins and the assigned Magistrate Judge is Victor B. Kenton.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

2:13CV7892 ABC VBKx

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge.

Clerk, U. S. District Court

October 25, 2013

Date

By J.Prado

Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

Western Division
312 N. Spring Street, G-8
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Southern Division
411 West Fourth St., Ste 1053
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Eastern Division
3470 Twelfth Street, Room 134
Riverside, CA 92501

Failure to file at the proper location will result in your documents being returned to you.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself)
EDWARD SIMON, DC

DEFENDANTS (Check box if you are representing yourself)
**HYLAND'S INC.; STANDARD HOMEOPATHIC COMPANY; an
HANDIT2 NETWORK, LLC**

(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same information.)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. U.S. Government Defendant | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) |

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES-For Diversity Cases Only
(Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant)

PTF	DEF	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	PTF	DEF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Original Proceeding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Transferred from Another District (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Multi-District Litigation |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|

V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23: Yes No MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$ 1,000,000+**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)
Violations of the Junk Fax Prevention Act (47 U.S.C. 227 and 47 C.F.R. 64.1200)**VII. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an X in one box only).

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	REAL PROPERTY CONT.	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application	Habeas Corpus:	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee		<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking	<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument			<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General	SOCIAL SECURITY
<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment			<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)
<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	TORTS PERSONAL PROPERTY			<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)
<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.	<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Vet.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Vet. Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus/Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI
<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV	<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405 (g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Fed. Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
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<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters		<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	
<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. Act		<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	
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899 Admin. Procedures Act/Review of Appeal of Agency Decision		<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes		<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accomodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 369 Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 American with Disabilities-Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 American with Disabilities-Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Ret. Inc. Security Act	
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Case Number: CV13-7892CIVIL COVER SHEET
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VIM. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will most likely be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

Question A: Was this case removed from state court?	STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo	
If "no," go to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question D, below, and skip to Section IX.	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange	Southern
	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino	Eastern

Question B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a party to this action?	If the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, is a party, is it:		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:
	<input type="checkbox"/> A PLAINTIFF?	<input type="checkbox"/> A DEFENDANT?	
If "no," go to Question C. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question D, below, and skip to Section IX.	Then check the box below for the county in which the majority of DEFENDANTS reside.		Then check the box below for the county in which the majority of PLAINTIFFS reside.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles	Western
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo	Western
	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange	Southern
	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino	Eastern
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Western

Question C: Location of plaintiffs, defendants, and claims?	A. Los Angeles County	B. Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties	C. Orange County	D. Riverside or San Bernardino Counties	E. Outside the Central District of California	F. Other
Indicate the location in which a majority of plaintiffs reside:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicate the location in which a majority of defendants reside:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicate the location in which a majority of claims arose:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.1. Is either of the following true? If so, check the one that applies:	C.2. Is either of the following true? If so, check the one that applies:
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more answers in Column C	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more answers in Column D
<input type="checkbox"/> only 1 answer in Column C and no answers in Column D	<input type="checkbox"/> only 1 answer in Column D and no answers in Column C
Your case will initially be assigned to the SOUTHERN DIVISION. Enter "Southern" in response to Question D, below. If none applies, answer question C2 to the right. →	
Your case will initially be assigned to the EASTERN DIVISION. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question D, below. If none applies, go to the box below. ↓	
Your case will initially be assigned to the WESTERN DIVISION. Enter "Western" in response to Question D below.	

Question D: Initial Division?	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD
Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, or C above: →	WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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IX(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? NO YES

If yes, list case number(s): _____

IX(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? NO YES

If yes, list case number(s): _____

Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

- (Check all boxes that apply) A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or
 B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
 C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
 D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**(OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):**

DATE: October 25, 2013

Archana R. Acharya

Notice to Counsel/Parties: The CV-71 (JS-44) Civil Cover Sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required pursuant to Local Rule 3-1 is not filed but is used by the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of statistics, venue and initiating the civil docket sheet. (For more detailed instructions, see separate instructions sheet).

Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))

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